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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WEST ET AL. Examiner: WOTAICH  
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Title: METHODS OF REPAIRING TANDEMONLY REPEATED DNA  
SEQUENCES AND EXTENDING CELL LIFE-SPAN USING NUCLEAR  
TRANSFER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 24, 2004 to May 24, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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